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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-7 are now present in this application.

Claims 1 and 3-7 have been amended while claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

The present Amendment is being filed with an RCE. Accordingly, this Amendment should be entered by the USPTO.

It is noted that a Revocation Power of Attorney form is attached herewith along with a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Showing Chain of Title. **Entry of both of these forms and updating of the USPTO computer database, including the updating of the correspondence address, are respectfully requested.**

In the response to Amendment section of the final Office Action, the Examiner indicates that the 35 USC 112, first paragraph rejection has been maintained. This rejection is again traversed. The claims have now been amended to clarify that the computer includes the various components including the display panel. This should address the reasoning given by the Examiner for this rejection and should therefore overcome this rejection.

Claims 1, 3, 6 and 7 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over McLarty, US Patent 7,034,777 in view of Numano, US Publication 2003/0061410. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 4 and 5 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over McLarty in view of Numano and further in view of Shin, US Patent 6,907,418. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The patent to McLarty discloses a mini monitor on shared peripheral. The Numano et al patent discloses an information-processing apparatus and clock information display control

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method for use in the apparatus. Both of these devices disclose sub-monitors with several divided areas in which display and the clock information are divided. In particular, Figure 3 of McLarty shows display 44 which can simultaneously display information in different areas. In Figure 3 of Numano et al, the sub-area at the bottom of the display screen displays time information. However, this time information can simultaneously be displayed with other information.

The present invention provides a smaller type of display which will individually display data information or clock information individually. The display unit of the computer will individually display time information separate from other information which is displayed. However, all this information is shown in the same display (not merely sub-monitors or divided areas of the monitor). Claim 1 recites that the information is shown in a same area of the display. Thus, time information can first be shown, for example. Then other information such as operating temperature of various locations inside the computer or the speed or rotation of a cooling fan or other information is then shown. Accordingly, a smaller, less expensive type of display can be used to monitor operation of the computer. This improved arrangement is now shown in the prior art utilized by the Examiner. The secondary reference to Shin et al. would not overcome the deficiencies of the McLarty and Numano et al references.

It is therefore submitted that independent claim 1 as well as the dependent claims define a computer with display panel which is neither suggested nor rendered obvious by the utilized prior art. As such, the 35 USC 103 rejections should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

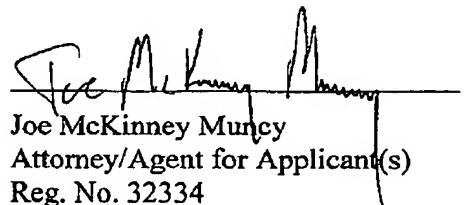
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Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicants' Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; in particular, extension of time fees.

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